

[Ohio Gulch Placer Mine]

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Small Metal Mining Questionnaire

TOPIC:

COUNTY: Mineral

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Miners at Work

1. Name of mine: Ohio Gulch Placer Mine
2. Type of mine (placer, quartz, etc.): Placer
3. Approximate distance from Superior: 20 miles
4. Location (locate as closely as possible with reference to creeks, gulches, towns, roads, etc.):

In Ohio Gulch, a tributary of Windfall Gulch, in turn a tributary of Trout Creek, situated immediately above the junction of these gulches, about twelve miles in a southerly

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direction from Quartz post office. Reached by taking the Trout Creek road to Deep Gulch, and [thence?] following the Windfall Gulch trail three miles.

5. Principle components of are (gold, silver, lead, zinc):

Gold.

6. Number of men employed: Two

7. Name of person in charge of work at mine:

Adam Thielan

8. Miscellaneous data: The mine consists of three claims, originally called the "Ohio," the "Morning Sun," and the "Gold Bug" Placer Mining Claims, at the time Adam Thielan took it over, in [1896?].

9. Source of information (give location of document or name and address of persons interviewed):

"Mining Locations," Book E, page 211

Adam Thielan, Superior, Montana, old settler, proprietor of the mine.